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PITHY ITEMS OF NEWS

ATOMS OF INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Current Events of the Week Systematically Collected From Day to Day in the Briefest Form and Reserved For This Column.

TUESDAY.
Charles Notcher, president and treasurer of the Boston store, Chicago, died after an operation for appendicitis.

Fire that partially destroyed a lodging house at Cleveland, O., cremated Annie Morawski, domestic, and Fritz Wolf, porter. Six persons were injured.

Judge J. Soule Smith, attorney, jurist, and perhaps the best informed Mason in the United States, dropped dead at his home, Lexington, Ky., of heart disease.

Alice Howard, 8, alias "Goldie Moran," a negro, known as "colored badger queen of the tenderloin," New York, shot and killed by her common law husband, Charles J. Arthur, 25, white.

Rev. Elijah Stone, father of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and Ormand Stone, professor of astronomy at the University of Virginia, died at Charlottesville, Va., the home of his son Ormand.

MONDAY.

Captain Francis W. Dickens, commanding of the navy yard, Long Island, Pa., appointed a rear admiral in the navy.

Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick, for seven years president of Cox college, Cedar Rapids, Ia., accepted the presidency of Western university, Pittsburgh.

The outlaws who held up the limited express on the Northern Pacific, 60 miles west of Butte, Mont., secured an appeal to President Roosevelt to protect the strikers from the Citizens' Alliance of Cripple Creek.

A raft upon which four boys were playing overturned in a pool at Cabinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, O. Two of the lads, Louis Crozier, 7, and Horace Shreve, 8, were drowned.

SATURDAY.

Martial Law Ends, Troops Return.
Seattle, Ohio damaged \$20,000 by fire at Seattle, Wash.

Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill celebrated throughout New England.

Fire in the basement of the Produce Exchange building, Toledo, O., caused a \$15,000 loss.

Colin Bohrkoft, governor general of Finland, died of bullet wounds inflicted by an assassin.

Negotiations declared off for a merger between the American Automobile association and the Motor league.

William E. Moyer, city marshal of Pitkin, Colo., was shot and instantly killed by Tim Sullivan, whom he believed to be threat.

FRIDAY.

Home bank at Goodland, Ind., closed. President Gilman absent.

William F. Hunter, 65, dean of Ohio State university law department, died at Columbus.

Steamer Frithjof, with the Zeigler relief expedition on board, sailed from Trednijen, Norway.

Fire at Norton, Wise county, Va., destroyed the whole business section of the town, causing a loss of about \$150,000.

Major General Henry C. Corbin ordered to command the division of the Philippines, succeeding Major General J. P. Wade.

Republican national committee decided to seat two delegates from Porto Rico without votes. Similar action is expected for the Philippines also.

General Bohrkoft, governor general of Finland, shot and mortally wounded at the entrance to the Finnish senate at Helsinki. The assassin, a son of Senator Schaumann, committed suicide.

THURSDAY.

Portugal honored the visiting American fleet by holding an athletic tournament on the royal grounds at Lisbon.

Outgoing passenger train No. 45, the Cincinnati division of the Big Four, wrecked near Indianapolis. Five train men injured.

FRIDAY.

One man of Oquawka, Ill., took a shotgun with suicidal intent and died at Memphis, Tenn. Despondent from lack of work.

Kentucky court of appeals refused a rehearing to James Howard, sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy in the Goebel conspiracy. Howard will carry his case to the United States supreme court.

WEDNESDAY.

Three foreigners, supposed to be anarchists, were arrested at Johannesburg, Transvaal.

Russian war office has decided to use tents modeled after those in the United States army.

Upon the fall of Port Arthur the tenantry of WeiHaiWei will be surrendered by the British government.

L. D. Allen and wife were found dead in Cleveland, O., the woman having shot her husband to death and then fired a bullet into her own brain.

The building of the Valemount Roof company of Chicago, damaged by fire days ago, again suffered to the tune of \$35,000. Police believe the damage was incendiary.

BY LIGHTNING

Four Boys Seeking Refuge Under a Tree Are Killed.

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RAISU'S DEMANDS GRANTED.

Tangier, Morocco, June 18.—The sultan has sent word to Raisu, the bandit chief, that the latter's demands will be granted. The authorities hope that the landing of some 400 Moorish troops here will not upset the arrangements, and this is now the only thing which threatens difficulties. These troops are of the worst type, and though they were ostensibly sent by the sultan for the protection of Europeans, the residents of the city continue uneasy because the troops have no discipline whatever and endanger life and property. A British steamer is momentarily expected with the remainder of Raisu's followers, who were imprisoned at Larache. The authorities express the hope that Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley will reach Tangier Monday next.

MARTIAL LAW ENDS, TROOPS RETURN.

Denver, Colo., June 16.—Governor Peabody issued an order declaring martial law in San Miguel county to end, directing the release of the troops from duty, and instructing Captain Bulkeley Wells, in command of the troops, to turn over to the civil authorities President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, now a prisoner in the bullpen at Telluride. Governor Peabody says that these orders were issued before he had any knowledge of the action by Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, directing that Moyer be produced before him in St. Louis on July 5.

RELIEF INTERCEPTED.

Denver, Colo., June 20.—Messages have been received at the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners here telling of interference by the military in relief work among families of deported miners in Cripple Creek. It was reported that the military attempted to sweep John Harper, the union stockkeeper at Victor, by putting a rope around his neck. It was said this was done in the presence of General Bell. As a result of the order that aid shall be given only through the military, the federation is compelled to send money direct to those in need.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Bute, Mont., June 17.—The "north coast limited," the finest train on the Pacific coast, was held up at midnight one mile east of Bearmouth, the scene of last year's hold-up of the same train, when Engineer O'Neill wa, killed. Three explosions of dynamite on the express car completely demolished it, as far as reports are obtainable. The engineer was killed in the fight with the robbers. The rear brakeman was sent back to Bearmouth conveying word of the hold-up.

DROUGHT IN ROMANIA.

Bucharest, Romania, June 20.—Two-thirds of the Romanian wheat and hay crops have already been lost, owing to the prolonged drought and the maize crop is in great danger. The sown ordered that prayers be said for rain, and that holy icons be carried in procession Sunday throughout the country. The minister of domains has ordered that leaves be gathered in the forests for use as winter fodder for cattle.

CONTROL OF RUSSIAN OIL WELLS.

Petersburg, June 21.—According to the Novo Vremya, Russian oil combinations have capitulated to the Standard oil company and even the Rothschilds and Nobel interests have come to terms with the American concern. The whole output of the Bakewells is at present in American hands, the rivals having become friends.

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HARRISON TO CONTEST.

Chicago, June 27.—Major Charles H. Harrison and his political managers decided to file complaints before the Democratic national convention in five of the Chicago districts. They had before them legal advice to the effect that in the event of the 12 delegates, including the mayor himself, being seated by the national body, they will not be bound by Hearst instructions.

QUIET IN FINLAND.

Helsingfors, Finland, June 20.—No disturbances have occurred in any part of Finland as the result of the resignation of Governor, General Bohrkoft, nor do the authorities believe that there is any sign of any demonstration of sympathy with the act of Schaumann.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Paducah, Ky., June 20.—J. M. Robbins of Hanover, Ind., was found washed under an Illinois Central freight car with his skull crushed. He died. Robbins had come here to meet his son-in-law and daughter and accompany them to St. Louis. Foul play is suspected.

KILLED BY FALL OF STATE.

Charleston, W. Va., June 17.—Joseph Malcomb and David Cox were killed by a fall of 12 feet of slate at the Kanawha Gas and Coal mine at Smithers, W. Va. The cave-in occurred about half a mile from the mine's mouth.

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DOWIE SAILS FOR AMERICA.

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L. D. ALLEN KILLED IN CUBA.

Santiago de Cuba, June 17.—A cyclone of unusual severity, accompanied by unprecedented rain, has caused great damage in this city and the surrounding country. The death toll is over 100, and is increasing. The aqueduct has been damaged and a water famine exists.

QUESTION IS SETTLED

Fairbanks Will Be Nominated For Vice President.

EFFORTS TO BRING OUT OTHERS FAIL.

Indiana Stateman Freely Criticized Because of His Failure to Deflate His Attitude—Republican National Convention Called to Order at Chicago.

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